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SUBJECT: TERMS OF REFERENCE: S.E. "THE SCOPE AND NATURE OF ~~to the Far East.~~
SOVIET MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN THE FAR EAST"

THE PROBLEM

~~examine~~ To determine the scope and nature of Soviet ~~military~~ ^{and satellite activities} preparations in the ~~Far East~~ ^{three} months and to estimate the ~~significance~~ ^{probable purposes} of such ~~activities~~ ^{preparations} with particular reference to the Far East.

QUESTIONS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

I. ~~soldier activities~~ ^{in the Far East} WHAT SOVIET ~~MILITARY PREPARATIONS~~ HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN ~~THE FAR EAST~~ DURING ~~three~~ ^{months} THE LAST ~~six~~ MONTHS AND WHERE HAVE THESE BEEN MOST PRONOUNCED?

A. Ground

1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)
2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

B. Sea ^{8. New Facilities} ~~changes in man strength, organization and/or composition~~

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2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

C. Air

1. Changes in training (Ground, sea, and air)

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2. Changes in equipment (Ground, sea, and air)
3. Changes in morale (Ground, sea, and air)
4. Changes in leadership (Ground, sea, and air)
5. Changes in logistical support (Ground, sea, and air)
6. Changes in deployment (Ground, sea, and air)

D. Political & Economics

~~II. WHAT PERCENTAGE INCREASE (OR DECREASE) IN SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND
ORGANIZATION OR COMPOSITION
STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST ~~THREE~~ MONTHS?~~

- ~~A. Present ground activity and strength and percentage of change in both~~
- ~~B. Present sea activity and strength and percentage of change in both~~
- ~~C. Present air activity and strength and percentage of change in both~~

~~III. TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET ^{AND CHINESE COMMUNIST} CAPABILITIES, AGAINST:
A. Offensively
1. United Nations Forces in Korea~~

~~2. United States Forces in Japan, Ryuku Islands, Alaska, and the
continental U. S.~~

~~3. Taiwan & ~~and China in~~ SE Asia~~

~~IV. TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE CHANGES AFFECTED SOVIET DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES?~~

~~III. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES IN SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES OR POTENTIAL
DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE ^{IN EUROPE OR THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH MIGHT INDICATE SOVIET INTENTIONS,}
particular
IN THE FAR EAST?~~

~~IV. ARE THE CHANGED SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN THE FAR EAST RELATED TO THE
THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, JAPANESE REARMAMENT, OR THE PENDING COUNCIL OF
FOREIGN MINISTERS, OR OTHER AREAS OF SOVIET INTEREST?~~

~~IV. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE IN TERMS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS OF THEIR CHANGED
MILITARY CAPABILITIES?~~

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